

# SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL RECOVERY ORGANIZATION

WEEKLY ACTION PLAN AUGUST 19, 2020















### **Specific criteria for ongoing assessment:**

Criteria	Last Updated 8/10/2020	Criterion Met	Criterion Not Met
Average Number of tests per day per 100,000 (14-day avg with 7-day lag) <150	265.3		Х
Case Rate per 100,000 last 30 days >200	1,122.4	Х	
Case Rate (Per 100,000) > 50 AND testing positivity > 7.0%	15.5%	Х	

<sup>\*</sup> A county is flagged for elevated disease transmission if it meets two of the three criteria in consecutive weeks.

### **Legend: Critical Statewide Metrics**

Hospital Capacity	<85%	86% - 95%	>96%
Access to Personal Protective Equipment	> 3-month supply	1 - 3-month supply	< 1-month supply
Testing Capacity	>535/day	480-534/day	<480/day
Case Investigation and Contact Tracing	>90% of contacts, contacted within 48 hours	>80-89% of contacts, contacted within 48 hours	<79% of contacts, contacted within 48 hours
Protection of Vulnerable Populations	Minimal impact	Moderate impact	Significant impact
Enforcement	95% Compliance of businesses	85%-94% Compliance of businesses	<84% Compliance or did not meet min. # of inspections

#### **Hospital Capacity**

X

- ICU beds are at 71%, well within operational range.
- Ventilators reported at 49% in use.
- Staffing case by case (hospitals are all different).
- Medication treatments Remdesivir (Fed supplied based upon ICU count).
- PPE at least a 15-day supply is green, 7-14 yellow, < 6 red.
- Overall hospital capacity is holding steady. Additional information is supported by the attached Nevada Hospital Association report (Appendix A).

#### Mitigation Action:

- Reached out to FEMA, traveling nurses for staffing.
- Continue to monitor the surgical procedures daily.
- Hospitals reduce the number of visitors to patients.

## Access to Personal Protective Equipment

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- PPE is holding steady throughout the county.
- The Battelle system is being utilized for N95 masks.
- Distribution priorities are as follows: 1. Acute Care Hospitals 2. First Responders 3. Skilled nursing, assisted living and other vulnerable populations
- Refer to PPE report (Appendix B).

#### Mitigation Action:

- Clark County MACC will continue to work with its community partners to ensure they are operating at a level equal to or greater than yellow.
- Jurisdictions are building PPE capacity for future resurgence of the disease.

### **Testing Capacity**

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- Testing criteria is as follows: symptomatic, asymptomatic, all ages, vulnerable populations, correctional facilities, SNF's, LTAC's, and "hot spots". Following the most recent CDC guidelines for testing will be adhered to.
- Targeted testing efforts---- As numbers are reported from the State of Nevada DHHS about vulnerable population facilities, the county and cities will contact those facilities and inquire about needs and determine if a strike team needs to be deployed or PPE needs to be provided.
- During the week of July 28 through August 3, an average of approximately 5,615 tests were completed per day, a grand total of 39,307 tests were completed that week.

#### Mitigation Action:

- Use zip code "heat maps" of positive COVID cases to identify areas in which to target specimen collection.
- Use case data from daily reports to identify the demographic populations with the most disease burden to conduct outreach clinics. Continue targeted testing in LTC, SNF, Senior Centers, elder care facilities and group homes to conduct specimen collection for this vulnerable population.
- Conduct test collection pop up events at businesses/facilities impacted by COVID-19 outbreaks, including the jails/detention centers, homeless encampments as necessary.

# Case Investigation and Contact Tracing



- Current contact tracing workforce XXX numbers?
- Percent of positive cases contacted within 24 hours: 78.94 % (5183).
- Percent of positive cases contacted within 48 hours: 2.24 % (147).
- Overview of contact tracing findings suggesting high-risk areas XXX???

#### Mitigation Action:

- The SNHD and the State of Nevada Health can provide local code enforcement offices with actionable trends data on repetitive contact tracing locations. Local Code Enforcement will follow up at those locations to ensure compliance and take necessary action. A heat map of those locations would be extremely helpful from any agency conducting contact tracing.
- Improve communication between SNHD and Local Jurisdictions.
- Improve communication between State, Local Health and EM.
- Solutions to ensure CBCS and testing locations are gathering correct information (\*phone numbers) for contact tracing.
- Moving towards automated results being sent via text to improve timeframe on patient results.
- Percent of positive cases reported in the last 7 days will be contacted within 24 hours
- Address ways to track, gather and obtain critical information for contact tracing.
- Staffing needs to increase to the "30 contact tracers for every 100,000 persons"

# Protection of Vulnerable Populations



- Skilled nursing facilities
- Correctional facilities
- High-risk communities
- Collaborative data and trends collected from various sources: SNHD, unincorporated and incorporated jurisdictions.

#### Mitigation Action:

- Need greater oversight and enforcement from the State Department of Health and Human Services on long term care facilities. Local jurisdictions will continue to follow-up with high risk facilities and aid as necessary.
- Standard protocol for testing in skilled nursing facilities. Frequency?
- Oversight with HHS to include items such as housing, testing social service needs to get patients back in correct facility.
- Continue to evaluate our Public Messaging Campaign, along with consistent education.
- Currently all inmates, CCDC or NVC are tested for COVID-19 prior to admission into the facilities.
- Inmates are placed into cohort groups from booking for a 5-day mandatory quarantine where all inmates are tested for COVID-19 prior to being moved into the general population.
- Currently all inmates are required to wear masks. CCDC and NVC staff as well as anyone coming into their facilities for any reason, are also required to wear a mask to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Staggered feeding inside inmate cells

#### **Enforcement**

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- Overview of county/city agencies in enforcement.
- Overview of the number observations conducted by county enforcement officials.
- Overview of compliance rates during county/city observations.
- Overview of the number of violations and enforcement actions taken by county/city officials.
- Refer to the Consolidated Code Enforcement Report (Appendix C).

#### Mitigation Action:

- The county/cities are reallocating resources such as putting programs in place to tap into retired law enforcement and utilizing existing part time code enforcement officers to assist with the demand from the contact tracing data.
- Consistent policy from those decision makers to ensure there is consistency throughout Southern Nevada.
- Local jurisdictions need to move to closures and suspensions of those businesses who are not adhering to guidelines, with potential minimum of 36 hour closures (first offense), up to 14 days (second offense) and/or citations, with possible appearance in front of a court official.
- For public health, deployment of "strike teams" to enforce possible closures and suspensions of business, County Wide, if they do not adhere to the guidelines. Closures will depend on severity of violation.
- Inspections would need to occur 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Not just the normal M-F, 0700-1700.
- Ensure consistency with compliance across all the jurisdictions.
- Each jurisdiction responsible for conducting "2%" of inspections per their current physical address of business licenses.

- Minimum of 750 businesses inspected a day (combined with random visits and data driven decision making).
- Refer to the Consolidated Code Enforcement Report (Appendix C).
- Addressing recently open businesses/activities with guideline changes.
- Addressing specific zip codes with "hot spots".
- Educate businesses and the general public of Directives and Safety regarding the requirement to wear a face mask in public, social distancing, and consistency with good hygiene practices.
- Review of business operational plans to ensure compliance and public safety.
- Respond to complaints in a timely manner.
- Courtesy visits to ensure compliance.